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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Akira NISHIMURA et al.

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For: CLOTH PREPREG AND WET
PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Also submitted herein is a Petition for Extension of Time, which extends the time for responding to the Office Action to April 2, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.